

Some Believe It a Trick.

**Wisconsin Property of the Rich Man
Ceases To Work.**

Pence, Wis., December 8.—The Pence
mine, which belongs to the Rockefeller
property, has shut down completely. No
use is given for the shutdown.

The terms of the new policy have practically been dictated by Russia. It came

submit with the best grace possible. If not, then there may be a final great tragedy at Constantinople, which could not fail to dispose forever of the Turkish question.

The accident is said to have been caused by the negligence of the man who gave the orders. The section men were not notified that an extra freight followed the passenger train. It is alleged that the freight engine burned no headlight.

The monetary loss is estimated at \$25,000. Not a fragment of the building larger than a cigar box was found, while the horses, wagons and men were blown to atoms.

WILL SOON BE HERE

William J. Bryan to Lecture in Atlanta on December 23d.

DATE ADVANCED TWO WEEKS

"Bryan Day" Will Be a Great Occasion and Thousands of Visitors Will Be on Hand to Hear Him.

Two weeks from tonight Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver the first lecture of his series in this city.

That is thirteen days earlier than at first expected. The change of date is from January 5th to December 23d.

The news that Mr. Bryan has consented to advance the date of his appearance here will be received with great pleasure by every one. The business men especially have been anxious to have Mr. Bryan speak a few days before Christmas, and he consented to change the original programme at the urgent request of many of Atlanta's most prominent citizens.

Mr. Bryan has many personal friends in Atlanta who telegraphed him asking him if possible to fix the date before Christmas. This he consented to do, though his contract with Mr. McRee did not go regularly into effect before January 1st.

Mr. Alexander Comstock, who has entire charge of the arrangements of Mr. Bryan's lecture tour, received a letter from Mr. Bryan yesterday agreeing to favor Atlanta with an early visit, provided he could return the following day to his home in Lincoln, Neb., instead of continuing at once on the route into the south.

Mr. Bryan is anxious to spend Christmas day at his home and does not wish to begin his regular tour before January. Mr. Comstock agreed at once to Mr. Bryan's suggestions, and wrote him that it would be satisfactory to have the lecture delivered here on December 23d and the other lectures on the regular dates previously arranged.

The principal reason the merchants of Atlanta are anxious for Mr. Bryan to come to Atlanta before Christmas is that the great crowds of people who will come on that day and the day before Christmas, these visitors will naturally take advantage of the opportunity to make their Christmas purchases.

A breakfast will be given at the Kimball on December 23d in honor of Mr. Bryan. It will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic League, and will be made a notable function.

STORE SEIZED BY A SHERIFF

Milwaukee House Makes an Assignment With \$170,000 of Assets.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 8.—Willis A. Meyer's large department store, known as the Boston store, 221 to 235 Third street, was seized by Sheriff Armour, at 2 o'clock this morning, on attachments aggregating \$3,821.

At 2:45 o'clock Mr. Meyer made a voluntary assignment to George Kook, who furnished bond in the sum of \$150,000.

Attorney Killian, representing Mr. Meyer, this morning said the assets were \$170,000 to \$200,000 and liabilities about \$100,000. The business in trade is assigned as the cause of the failure.

LEADING GEORGIA NEGRO DEAD.

Lawyer, Scholar and Editor Passes Away in Chattahoochee.

Chattahoochee, Tenn., December 8.—(Special.)—J. T. Bailey, of Barnett, Ga., a colored lawyer and scholar of wide reputation among his people, died here at 8 o'clock tonight after a brief illness with asthma. Bailey came here yesterday in the interests of The Southern Leader, a new paper started at Macon, Ga., in the interests of the colored race, of which he was editor. He engaged quarters with a colored family on Fort street, where he became suddenly and violently ill with asthma and died tonight.

PROMINENT CAPITALIST HERE.

Mr. Frank W. Lewis, of Indiana, in Atlanta on Important Business.

Mr. Frank W. Lewis, proprietor of the Indianapolis Foundry Company and president of the Atlanta Bicycle and Machine Works, is in the city.

Mr. Lewis also owns a large foundry in St. Louis and is one of Indiana's strongest men. He is in Atlanta to look after his business interests here and to see about some new enterprises which he has on foot.

Mr. Phillips Makes a Denial.

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DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing. It is a useful household item, but it is not a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and causes an excess of acid to accumulate in the intestine, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsin, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wierth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but for indigestion, heartburn, gas, and all the ailments which result from an unhealthy stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c per package. A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Company, of Marshall, Mich.

TWO WANT FISH'S PLACE.

CAUCUS WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR SOUTHWESTERN.

Matter Will Be Settled Tonight Before Regular Meeting—Littlejohn and Hawkes Are Mentioned.

There will be a democratic caucus of the members of the general assembly in the hall of the house of representatives tonight. A candidate to succeed Judge W. H. Fish, of the southwestern circuit, whose letter notifying the governor that he declines the tender of the office was given in yesterday's Constitution, will be nominated by the caucus.

The official call for the caucus was read in the house just before adjournment yesterday. It is signed by Mr. W. A. Charters, of Lumpkin, chairman of the caucus, and the hour fixed for the assembling of the caucus is 7:15 o'clock.

There are but two candidates in the field for the vacant judgeship—Judge Z. A. Littlejohn, of Dooley county, and Judge W. M. Hawkes, of Sumter. Both are confident of securing the nomination, and the contest tonight will show a close fight. Both candidates have been at work among the legislators several days, and they and their friends have made a thorough canvass of the situation. Indorsements and letters of recommendation in printed form have been circulated, and every member is informed of the support behind each candidate.

Judge Fish declines the office because he secures a better place. He will be elected to a place on the supreme court bench this month, and the term of his successor will be for two years, beginning on January 1st next. The office pays \$2,000 per year.

Yesterday Mr. Whipple, of Dooley, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a resolution tendering the use of the hall of the house to the caucus, from 7:15 o'clock to 8 o'clock tonight. The resolution also provided that the session of the house tonight commence at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock, so that the caucus can use the hall until the former hour.

The resolution was adopted by the house, and the official call for the caucus was then read as follows:

"A caucus of the democratic members of the senate and house will be held in the hall of the house of representatives on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 7:15 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for judge of the southwestern circuit."

FRIENDS ONCE, STRANGERS NOW

Tale of Two Countrymen Who Came to Town and Quarreled.

William Holsenback was yesterday bound over to the city criminal court by Justice Foutte on the charge of assault and battery, the prosecutor in the case being William Reagan. Until the misdemeanor occurred the two men had been fast friends. They both hail from Lithuania, where they own and operate neighboring farms.

Last Saturday they came to the city with the intention of painting it a deep carmine, but they proceeded to do in the most proper fashion by imbibing freely of DeCATUR street whiskey and then getting into a fight. Just how and why the difficulty began neither of the two country gentlemen seems to know, and they appear to care less, but the fact remains that Holsenback cut Reagan's face with a pocket knife.

This angered the latter and the friendship of the two was broken forever. A warrant was sworn out charging Holsenback with assault and battery, and his former friend testified against him yesterday at the city criminal court. The case was fixed at \$100, which he failed to make.

Mozart Symphony Recital.

The most artistic concert the Young Men's Christian Association has ever presented here was given by the Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, last night.

The auditorium was packed, and the audience was thoroughly appreciative. The Mozart Club is composed of a string quartet, with Miss Mary E. Holsenback, who possesses an unusually sweet contralto voice, as prima donna.

Her rendition of "The Holy City" was received with enthusiasm. The playing of Mr. Richard Stoelzer on the viola d'amore, in selections from "Der Meistersinger," brought out the full sweetness of this obsolete instrument. Mr. Mario Holsenback's solo of the gamba, scored a great hit. The other members of the company, Mr. Otto Lund, violin soloist; Mr. Theo Hock, cornetist, who introduced the Roman triumphal trumpet, also deserve special mention.

The music was principally from Mozart and Wagner, and the company fully sustained the many high encomiums which have preceded them.

BIG FIRE OCCURS AT MONTREAL.

Loss of Nearly \$500,000 in Heart of the City.

Montreal, Quebec, December 8.—One of the most disastrous fires Montreal has experienced for a long time broke out shortly before 8 o'clock this morning in the heart of the city in the center of the Barron block, on James street, extending from John street to St. Francis Xavier street, St. Lawrence hall. The fire was in the most dangerous locality in the very heart of the city and in the immediate vicinity of the Temple building, the Standard Life Insurance building, the postoffice, Carleton place, and the headquarters of the fire and police departments.

After burning for over two hours with terrible fury, the fire was put under control shortly after 10 o'clock. The Barron block, valued at \$300,000, is a complete wreck. The total loss will reach nearly a half million dollars.

EAGLE AND PHENIX LITIGATION.

Arguments on Priority of Claims Being Made in Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The matter of Eagle and Phoenix litigation is being systematically considered in the United States court here.

The issue now being argued is the priority of the claims of the bondholders and the claims of the stockholders. When this issue is settled the question of the priority of the claims of six months' creditors of the mills is to be considered.

Frank P. King, Macon, Ga.

Macon, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Frank P. King, a well-known young man, died last night, and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Melville Turner, Jasper, Ga.

Jasper, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Melville Turner, mother of A. L. Turner, editor of the Pickens County Herald, died this morning at 2 o'clock. She had been sick about ten days with fever. She will be buried at Jasper tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920

CONFERENCE TODAY

The South Georgia Methodists Are Gathered in Valdosta.

ANNUAL SESSION NOW IN ORDER

Three Hundred Divines Meet To Discuss the Needs of Methodism and To Receive Assignments.

Valdosta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Every year in Valdosta since yesterday has brought crowds of delegates to the annual session of the South Georgia conference, which convenes here tomorrow.

When the last night trains arrive over three hundred delegates will be in attendance. A telegram from Bishop Keener, who was expected to preside at the conference, was received today, announcing the illness of a daughter, which will prevent his being here.

A telegram from Memphis from Bishop Duncan stated that he would leave at once for Valdosta, but he is not expected to reach here before tomorrow evening. In the meantime a chairman will be chosen by the conference to preside over the session tomorrow.

All of the conference committees have been in session today, arranging much of the work that will have to come before the conference. The examining committee had thirty-two applicants, first, second, third and fourth year, before them today.

The committee on missions was in session in the Methodist church, while the other committees met at different churches in the city.

The orphan home committee will meet tonight. Among the distinguished preachers present is Rev. John W. Burke, who arrived this evening. Old and infirm in health, he was carried about as an invalid. When those who remembered him in years ago thought that he had been to Methodism in Georgia a feeling of profound sadness came over them at his present feeble condition.

DEAD MAN'S WISHES NO GOOD.

WILL OF A MAN WHO WAS MURDERED IS SET ASIDE.

Killing Was Done by His Wife's Son, Who Is a Fugitive From Justice Now.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Judge John P. Davis, in court of ordinary, has set aside the will of Thomas J. Montgomery, whose murder by his stepson caused a sensational trial here. The will was set aside because the murderer was not allowed to be an executor, but on account of her condition was allowed bond and before trial came off a son was born to whom she gave the name of John Thomas Montgomery, and the infant is now over a year old.

On the trial the jury acquitted Mrs. Montgomery and as the murderer has never been apprehended the case was lost sight of until it was revived by a hearing of a plea to set aside the will of Thomas J. Montgomery, made on his deathbed while suffering from the wounds inflicted by his stepson. He was so embittered against his wife that he willed all his property to his daughter by a former marriage. The mother appeared in court as best friend of her little son, the posthumous child of the testator. Judge Davis set aside the will and appointed John H. Whorton as executor on the estate, which is valued at several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Montgomery's first husband deserted her sixteen years prior to her second marriage and was never heard of again. Her second husband was stabbed to death in his room by her youngest son by her first marriage. And that son is now a fugitive from justice, and supposed to be somewhere in the far west.

ROME MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Session Brought Out New List From High Priest to Tyler.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Last night Rome chapter of Royal Arch Masons held its annual election of officers and the following were elected: High priest, W. L. Collier, king; J. T. Tracy, scribe; W. M. Stark, captain of the hosts; D. E. Lowry, principal journeyman; R. A. Neely, royal arch captain; John S. Seay, treasurer; W. H. Clark, secretary; W. H. Smith, master of the second veil; J. C. Odell, master of the first veil; John W. Balch, chaplain; F. R. Carville, teller.

Judge Henry Holds Up Decision.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Judge Henry, in superior court, has withheld his decision in an injunction case from Walker county, which involves property belonging to the McWhorter estate near LaFayette.

The petition was for an injunction against Davenport Bros. & Jackson, of Chattahoochee, Tenn., from interfering with the property. The amount involved is a little over \$5,000.

The Last Regular Meeting.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—County Commissioner's Clerk Max Meyerhardt has been busy today paying bills and settling up the accounts of the board of commissioners of roads and revenue. The board will hold a meeting on December 29th to wind up the affairs of the year, and then the new board will take charge.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

FREE LECTURE AT MISSION—There will be an interesting lecture at Marietta Street mission tomorrow night. Elder J. C. Lahman, who has made three visits to the Holy Land, will lecture on his travels. Mr. Lahman is from Mount Morris, Ill., and is a man of fine education and has traveled a great deal. His lectures are very highly spoken of in cities where they have been delivered.

DECATUR STREET ROW.—C. W. Roach and W. T. Jacobs, both white, became engaged in a lively row on Decatur street last night. Roach knocked Jacobs in the head with brass knuckles, inflicting several cuts and bruises. Both were locked in the police station by Officer Crusselle on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and will be tried in the recorder's court this afternoon.

OFF ON A BIG HUNT.—Messrs. Charley Phinney and John Welch, of Athens, very highly spoken of in cities where they have been delivered.

Costs People Have Bought One Con-

London, December 8.—It is announced that the Coates Thread Company has absorbed the Finlayson, Rousefield & Co. thread works in Scotland, and it is now endeavoring to secure control of the Scotch and American factories of the Knoxes.

Nashville's Coming Fair

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Committed to the legislature has been in the city all day inspecting the Academy for the Blind.

FAIR WEATHER TODAY.

Georgia's Prospects Are Bright for Fine Weather.

Marked changes have occurred on the weather maps in the past twenty-four hours. The areas of high and low pressure have moved rapidly eastward, and at the hour of observation last night a trough of low pressure extended across the country from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and on either side of the trough the barometer was high.

The conditions caused generally cloudy and rainy weather to prevail yesterday throughout the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and in the lake region, while in the west and along the middle Atlantic coast it was a rule, clear.

The thermal changes have been slight, but the tendency in most sections yesterday was to higher temperature.

The weather today in Georgia will be fair, except possibly local showers in extreme northern portion. Cooler in northern portion.

Yesterday's Local Weather Report.

Daily mean temperature. 59

Highest temperature. 63

Lowest temperature. 52

Total rainfall 12 hours ending 8:40 p. m. 0.15

Defective observations. 15.29

General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 o'clock last night.

Station and State of Weather.

Temperature at 8 p. m.

Highest temperature.

Lowest temperature.

Precipitation in inches.

Wind direction and force.

Clouds.

Remarks.

ATLANTIC STATES.

New York, clear. 46 48 0 0

Norfolk, part cloudy. 54 54 0 0

Savannah, clear. 58 70 0 0

Jacksonville, clear. 64 68 0 0

Atlantic, part cloudy. 64 68 0 0

SOUTHERN STATES.

Tampa, clear. 72 80 0 0

Montgomery, p. cldy. 68 76 0 0

Victoria, raining. 68 76 0 0

New Orleans, cloudy. 68 78 0 0

Palestine, cloudy. 60 68 0 0

Galveston, cloudy. 60 68 0 0

Corpus Christi, clear. 64 68 0 0

OHIO VALLEY.

Cincinnati, clear. 52 62 0 0

Columbus, clear. 52 62 0 0

Cleveland, raining. 52 62 0 0

Detroit, raining. 52 62 0 0

LAKES.

Superior, clear. 34 44 0 0

Chicago, cloudy. 34 44 0 0

Western STATES.

St. Paul, cloudy. 34 44 0 0

Kansas City, clear. 42 44 0 0

Omaha, clear. 42 44 0 0

Huron, S. D., clear. 48 48 0 0

Rapid City, clear. 48 48 0 0

North Platte, clear. 48 48 0 0

Dodge City, clear. 48 48 0 0

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The three-story building with basement, corner Alabama and Loyd Sts., formerly occupied by Jack's Steam Bakery. It has a front of 50 feet on Alabama street, and will make a splendid wholesale house. Has railroad trackage, W. A. Hemphill, nov 16-17.

Election Notice.

GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY, December 8, 1908.—To the Qualified Voters of Fulton County Residing Outside of the Corporate Limits of Atlanta and East Point: Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the legislature of Georgia, approved November 17, 1898, entitled an act to establish and maintain a local public school system in the county of Fulton, outside the city of Atlanta and town of East Point, to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax, in support of same, and for other purposes, an election will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 1908, at each election precinct in said county, outside of said city and town, for approval or disapproval of said act.

Those voters favoring public schools and said act shall have written or printed on their ballots "for public schools," and those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots "against public schools." Said election shall be held in the same form and manner as elections for members of the general assembly of the state are held, except that the consolidated returns shall be made to the ordinary of Fulton county, who shall determine the results of said election, which returns shall be made by 12 o'clock m. on the day following said election.
W. L. CALHOUN,
dec 10 Ordinary.

Elizabeth Kate Bigby vs. Westview Floral Company and the National Bank of the Republic, et al. New Term, 1908. Fulton Superior Court. Petition for Injunction and Further Relief. To the Defendant, the National Bank of the Republic, of New York, No. 2 Wall Street, Corner Broadway, New York City: You will take notice that said petition has been filed, as stated in the caption above; and that the chancellor of said court has enjoined the transfer of the fifty shares of the stock of the said Westview Floral Company in said petition claimed to be the property of Elizabeth Kate Bigby, by either of the said named defendants, any change in the disposition thereof until the further order of said court, at the hearing on the 28th of January, 1909, and has further ordered that service by publication be perfected as directed in the caption above, and that the said National Bank of the Republic, which said bank is hereby commanded to be and appear at the next term of the said superior court, to be held in and for said county of Fulton, on the first Monday in March, 1909, then and there to answer the said plaintiff's complaint, as in default thereof said court will proceed as to justice shall appear.

Witness the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, Judge of said court, this 21st day of November, 1908.
G. H. TANNER, Clerk.
nov 25-dec 23-Jan 6

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Superior in its location, appointments, cuisine and service to any other in the city, and recognized by the traveling public as one of the south's best hotels. Free bus.
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HAAS IS RECEIVER

Judge Lumpkin Grants an Order in the American Upholstery Case.

ASSETS WILL BE CARED FOR
Creditors Believe the Assets Will Pay the Indebtedness by Judicious Management.

Upon the petition of Louis Gholston, Davis & Co., Wellhouse & Sons and the Capital City Bank, Judge Lumpkin yesterday granted an order in the superior court appointing Mr. Isaac Haas temporary receiver of the assets of the American Upholstery Company, authorizing the receiver to hold them until further orders of the court. The petition was filed yesterday morning in the superior court by Attorneys Goodwin and Westmoreland, and Attorney Hoke Smith, representing the petitioners.

Judge Lumpkin also granted an order setting the case for a hearing on next Saturday, at which time the entire matter will be argued before him by the attorneys who represent the parties at issue.

The petition, after reviewing the mortgages made to the Capital City Bank and attaching a list of the papers and notes bearing the endorsement of the company to the bank, which were discounted, urges the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the assets of the company will suffer unless its business is taken into the courts and controlled for the benefit of the creditors.

It is charged that many expert workmen have been engaged at the plant of the American Upholstery company, who would become scattered, and would leave the city if the plant were to be closed. The company also furnishes the power for the Southern Bed Spring Manufacturing Company, and the creditors claim that the failure to furnish this power would make the American Upholstery Company liable for damages, and that a number of suits might be filed if the collection of debts were to be pressed.

The temporary receiver will take charge of the business of the American Upholstery Company at once, and will proceed, under an order of the superior court, to continue the business and collect all accounts now outstanding. It is thought that by judicious management, the company may be able to resume business after the settlement of its affairs in the courts can be consummated.

SUES TO RECOVER MONEY DUE.

Mrs. Lambert Files an Equitable Petition in the Superior Court.

Mrs. Theresa Lambert yesterday filed an equitable petition in the superior court against Messrs. Hribien & Ramsey to recover a debt aggregating about \$900. The petition was filed by Attorneys Andrews & Davies, who represent the plaintiff in the case.

Mrs. Lambert alleges that the defendants are indebted to her in the sum of \$900, and that they are insolvent and are hiding their insolvency behind the corporate name of the Ramsey-Hribien Storage Company, although claiming to have no stock in the company. She says they operate under the corporate name, however, and escape garnishment and process of law thereby. She says that the only property the defendant company has is in contracts with railroads and others for the supply of stone.

The suit was brought yesterday in the nature of an equitable garnishment, and seeks to subject money due the Ramsey-Hribien Storage Company under contracts with the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad Company, Miles & Bradt and others. The order of Judge Lumpkin attached to the petition restrains the railroad companies and others from paying over the money due under the several contracts pending a preliminary hearing in the case.

MRS. HAMMON WANTS DIVORCE.

Says Cruelty and Intoxication Caused the Separation.

Cruel treatment and intoxication are the grounds upon which Mrs. Alice Hammon has asked the court to grant her a divorce from her husband, Allen W. Hammon, whom she married in Harris county December 15, 1887.

Mrs. Hammon says her husband frequently got drunk on two occasions when he returned home in that condition slapped and beat her. She says he neglected to support her, and failed to provide her with medical attention when she was sick.

It is charged in the petition which was filed yesterday that on November 21st, the day of the separation, her husband returned home in an intoxicated condition and made her little son drunk. She says for the custody of her son and asks for a total divorce. The petition was filed by Attorneys Bishop & Hill, and will be heard at the next term of the superior court.

CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Berry Disposed of a Number of Minor Cases Yesterday.

The city criminal court was in session yesterday, and during the day a number of cases were disposed of, aggregating a large sum of fines and several years in the county chain-gang.

Judge Berry will hold court and try criminal cases for the remainder of the week. Jail cases were tried yesterday, but when all prisoners whose cases come within the jurisdiction of the court are tried, bond cases will be taken up and disposed of.

BURSTING BOILER CAUSES SUIT.

James Rogers Sues the Southern for \$15,000 Alleged Damages.

As the result of the explosion of the boiler of engine No. 108, which occurred in the yards of the Southern railway, in October, a suit for damages was yesterday filed by James Rogers for \$15,000 against the company. The suit was filed by Attorneys Arnold & Arnold, who represent the plaintiff.

Two men lost their lives in the explosion, and Rogers was seriously injured, almost miraculously escaping death. Rogers claims the accident was due to the negligence of the employees of the railway, whose duty it was to care for the engines and keep them in a safe condition.

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WIFE VS. HUSBAND

Mrs. Ratterree Charges Her Husband with Desertion.

WHAT THE WOMAN HAS TO SAY
She Alleges That He Once Tried To Kill Their Baby and Now Refuses To Help Support It.

Mrs. Emma Ratterree went before Justice Foute last Monday and swore out a warrant against her husband, William Ratterree, which charged him with desertion. This is not the first time she has taken such action, and she alleges that he has abandoned her and their child to the hand of fate.

It will be remembered that about a year ago Mrs. Ratterree swore out a warrant charging her husband with desertion, but she relented before the case was tried. Later she secured another warrant charging him with the same offense, and this time she would not relent, but pushed the case and her husband was sent to the chain-gang for six months.

It seems that she is not yet satisfied with the punishment which he has received and tries to prosecute him again. Mrs. Ratterree is the daughter of Mr. Anniston Veal and is the niece of Chief Inspector Tom Veal. She is well known in the city, comes of a highly respected family, and before her marriage was a much admired young lady.

In speaking of the warrant which she had sworn out Mrs. Ratterree said: "I have been married about three years, and for a time lived happily with my husband, but after baby was born, which has now been nearly two years, my husband left me and has since refused to live with me. He left me when baby was only three weeks old, after behaving as no man should to his wife, and since that time he has never contributed one cent to the support of the child. As for myself I do not want his money and, in fact, would not accept it, but I think that he should be made to help support our child."

"About a year ago I instituted criminal proceedings against him, but he begged so hard to be let off that I finally relented, and that he would come back and live with me, saying that he had done in the past that I agreed to dismiss the warrant and let him off. But no sooner were we out of the courtroom than he left me and I did not see him again for three months."

"I then swore out another warrant for his arrest, and this time I did not relent, but prosecuted him, and he served six months in the chain-gang. His time was out about two months ago, but he still refuses to help me. Several times he has threatened to kill me and once I was forced to leave the house. He has since moved to 20 D'Alvigny street, and my husband is at work and is getting a fair salary."

Ratterree was arrested by the county police yesterday morning and carried before Justice Foute. He told the justice that he had only last week succeeded in obtaining a position for his salary, was very small. He said that it was only persecution on the part of his wife, who desired to make his life miserable because he would not live with her.

Justice Foute gave Ratterree a lecture in which he said that so far as that particular court was concerned he should not be persecuted. He said that he was only right that Ratterree should support his child, and that no matter how small was the salary which he was making he should do something to help his wife. This Ratterree promised to do, and with this understanding Justice Foute allowed him to go on his own recognizance and held the warrant over for the time being.

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PREPARING FOR THE OPENING.
Lecture Association Is Getting Ready To Begin the Season.

The new lecture association has gone to work in earnest and preparations are under way for the opening of the season. A meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday at the Young Men's Library and an executive board of five was appointed to select attractions, secure an auditorium and prepare for the opening of the season. This committee is composed of Messrs. T. J. Kelly, T. E. Horton, T. J. Trounstein, C. F. Williamson and C. C. Cox. The president, secretary and treasurer are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

The treasurer was authorized to begin collecting the annual dues. The constitution provides that the dues shall never exceed \$5 a year.

Judge Marshall J. Clarke has accepted the presidency of the association. For four years Mr. J. K. Otley has accepted the first and second vice presidencies respectively, and all were at yesterday's meeting of the directors.

The attractions will be decided on as soon as possible, so that the list may be published and the season opened. There is an abundance of talent obtainable with an open door at Atlanta. Among the lecturers, lecturers and musical organizations from which selections may be made are:

Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, one of the most distinguished scholars and orators of Chicago.
Ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas.
John Fox, Jr., the author, who has a high reputation as a reader.

M. C. Pettit, an impersonator.
E. P. Elliott, impersonator.
Wallace Bruce, a noted lecturer.
The Griffin Concert Company.
Professor Merrill, charming in his monologue and character impersonation.
Rev. Thomas Dixon, the well-known New York preacher.

Mr. Russell Conwell, of Philadelphia, who was heard in Atlanta three years ago, when he created great enthusiasm.
F. Hopkinson Smith, author and artist, one of the rarest geniuses in the world.
Dr. Robert Nozice, an eloquent orator.
Alexander Black, in his picture plays, one of which, "Miss Jerry," is remarkably clever and entertaining.
Colonel Henry Watterson, the famous Kentuckian.
Professor Louis Favours, of Chicago, with a lecture on experimental electricity, demonstrated.

P. S. Benson.
J. E. DeMotte, whose lecture on the "Harb of the Senses" is pronounced one of the finest lectures in the English language.
The Arrison-Cook Concert Company.
There are still others, but the above are some of the best known. It is the purpose of the association to keep the standard very high. Light weights will not be taken at any price. There are others with whom the executive committee will correspond, and it will not be confined to the above list by any means.

The canvass for members will be kept up until the concert season and there is good reason to expect 500 members this season.

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\$1,100 buys large house, lot 52x125, on Bradley street. Cheap.
\$2,750 buys nice suburban place fronting 552 feet on Bell street, near Kimball house.
\$1,700 buys 6-room lot 60x100, on May street; sidewalk down.
\$700 buys 3-room house, rents for \$6 per month, on Powers street.
\$4,500 buys 10-room house, lot 55x200, on East Hunter street. Very cheap.
\$450 buys lot 50x140 on Garden, near Love street; sidewalk down.
\$1,300 buys corner, 110x140 to alley, on Dodd street; worth \$1,750.
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